

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to move the paragraph claiming priority to earlier applications to the beginning of the specification and to include the application from which this is a divisional. The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16, has been amended to associate the correct name, Wilkinson et al., with U.S. Patent No. 5,527,363. The paragraph beginning at page 25, line 12, has been amended to update the status of the application incorporated therein. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Figure 3 has been amended to remove reference character "37." No new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 1-30 are pending in this application. Claims 14-30 are cancelled as they were elected in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/714,526, filed November 16, 2000, of which the present application is a divisional. Claims 1-13 were not elected in the above-referenced parent application and are presented herein, along with new claims 31 and 32. Claim 1 has been amended to more properly define the claimed subject matter. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification and claims, including, for example, at page 9, lines 16-27; at page 11, lines 1-5; at page 24, lines 19-24; and in claims 1 and 2 as originally presented. Claim 1 has also been amended to remove the step of cutting the sheet to the desired length; that step is presented as new dependant claim 31. Amended claims 3, 6 and 9 are directed to the reactant that can be in the reactant flow path. Support for these amendments and for new claim 31 and 32 is found throughout the specification and claims, including, for example, at page 5, lines 6-10, page 5, line 5 to page 6, line10 and page 13, lines 5-15.

The Examiner is respectfully notified that certain claims 31-123 were submitted during the prosecution of the parent case. Should the Examiner require a copy of claims 31-123 of the parent

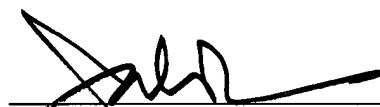
application, should they be unavailable from a review of the parent application, Applicant will gladly provide a copy.

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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